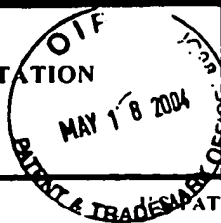
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) K06-16S049M/TBS		Application Number 10/743,317		
				Applicant(s) Yasuhiro Nakamura, et al.				
				Filing Date December 23, 2003		Group Art Unit 3616		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	
ab		2001-108025	04/20/2001	Japan			ABS	
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
		European Search Report dated October 18, 2004.						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				
Bsh				4/21/05				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional)

K06-165049M/TBS

Application Number

10/743,317

Applicant(s)

Yasuhiro Nakamura, et al.

Filing Date

December 23, 2003

Group Art Unit

3616

PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
abs		2002-96749	04/02/2002	Japan			ABS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

Bol

DATE CONSIDERED

4/21/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.